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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Mar Tormo, et al.

Serial No.: 09/381,747

Filed: September 22, 1999

For: INHIBITION OF BCL-2 PROTEIN  
EXPRESSION BY LIPOSOMAL  
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Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Lacourciere

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSC:550

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 10, 2000**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including November 10, 2000 in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 10, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$55.00) for a one-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Account No.: 50-1212/10017145.

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